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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

## Listing of claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): An electrical connector assembly comprising:

a cable connector including a vertical mating section with a horizontal cable retaining portion extending from said mating section;

an unitary extracting tool including stacked first and second plates located below the cable retaining portion, wherein through both of said first and second plates said mating section extends downwardly, a connection portion linked between said first plate and side second plate to form a loop configuration surrounding said cable retaining portion; and

a pull tab extending from one of said first and second plates and said connection portion; wherein

said pull tab extends obliquely and upwardly with a free distal end.

Claims 10-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): An extraction tool, assembled to an electrical connector comprising:

a pull tab comprising one end to form a handling portion and other end to form an engaging portion; and

a retention element comprising a connection portion extending from the engaging portion and a fixing portion fixed on the engaging portion to form a

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closed loop for enclosing the electrical connector therein; wherein  
the engaging portion and the fixing portion overlap each other and each  
defines a hole to form a passage for receiving and engaging with the mating  
portion of the electrical connector.

Claims 14-20 (canceled)